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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/015,886; Filed: December 17, 2001
For: **System and Method for Automatically Detecting and then Self-
Repairing Corrupt, Modified or Non-Existent Files via a
Communication Medium**

Inventors: Vlcan *et al.*
Our Ref: 1793.0310001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Reply To Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted;
3. Six (6) Sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings (FIGs. 1-6);
4. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Reply To Notice To File Corrected Application
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated **January 18, 2002**,
Applicants submit: Substitute Formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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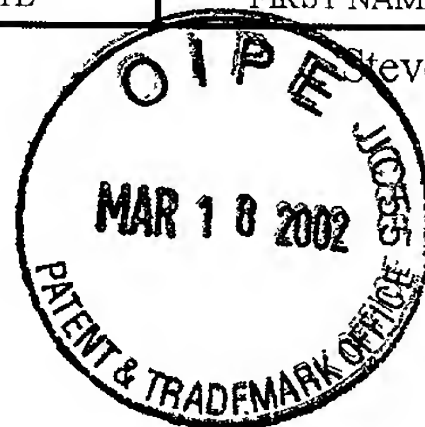
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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